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SEATTLE SWEPT BY

Million-Dollar Property Loss and Five Hundred People Homeless.

SIX CITY BLOCKS ARE **ENTIRELY WIPED OUT**

Damage Would Have Been Greater But for Heavy Rain.

BUILDINGS MOSTLY SMALL

With Hurricane Raging, Modern Structures Burn Like Tinder. No Known Loss of Life.

thickly covered by wooden buildings, and 500 people homeless.

and Battery street, destroyed all the they will have a year or two of quiet buildings on six city blocks and picked with no interruptions beyond the action of the courts in passing upon cases now out a wooden house here and there in pending before them. The commission the surrounding district not entirely fire plan, which President Taft insists upon, will hang a vital part of the railroad swept. When the flames were at their problem up as a political issue for some several blocks from the main fire.

No Known Fatalities.

So far as known only three persons ere seriously hurt, although many fireon were slightly injured. Sixty horses were burned in a stable an Railroad avenue.

Area of the Fire.

The district entirely destroyed consists of the blocks bounded on the west avenue, on the south by Battery street stopping the passage of the flames. A tempt to favorably report this provision rain which began shortly after the fire to the Senate, it was stated. started developed into a heavy shower soon after midnight. At the same time

ered the entire block bounded by Rail- ceedingly sorry they were on record as changes in the grade in Potomac Park nel two miles off the French coast May year at a cost of \$200,000. Another large country. If the law did not contain ped with pilots having but a five-incl Sound sheet metal works.

Rubber Made Fierce Blaze.

On the west side of 1st avenue between Bell and Wall streets a storage ware- the same time recognize the rights of of each year. house filled with rubber insulated cables the railroads. ed, and the Wallfirst Hotel, between Western avenue and 1st avenue, on Wall a concrete building and after the fire had swept through it dynamite was used to raze the tottering walls.

Most of the buildings were one, two and sidered improbable. three story frame structures, used as saloons, dwellings and lodging houses. people raced out in their night clethes, not having time to dress before

Used Blankets for Tents.

All the private dwellings in the neigh-

Vine streets was directly opposite the Saturday morning he will again leave the danger. Ambulances were rushed from One is at the commencement exercises at all parts of the city and patients were Villa Nova College, Villa Nova, Pa., a removed as rapidly as possible to the Catholic institution. The other is at Lin-City Hospital.

After all the patients had been removed the hospital caught fire, but it was extinguished before much damage was done, night. There was no panic during the removal of the patients.

Missing People Found.

it is believed there was no loss of life. June 24. None of the half dozen persons injured was seriously hurt. The patients if Pacific Hospital, who and representatives.

were scattered among the other hos-

ARCHBISHOP IS THREATENED.

sade Against Racing. NEW ORLEANS, June 11 .- A letter Michigan when he went to Florida. he is taking in the work directed against miller and farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Seek are the parents of Louisiana was received at the Arch- leleven boys and five girls, all living. They have been the recipient of Mr. ployed in other cities in the use of trailthe revival of race track gambling in

his opposition to racing.

Deaths Came Close Together.

TAFT WANTS PROBE TRAILER CAR TO GO

With Stock Watering.

PARAGRAPH IN RATES BILL WITH SPECIAL CONDUCTOR

Control at This Time.

SAY DEMOCRATS ARE IN WAY SCHEDULE CHANGES MODIFIED

Investigation as Alternative-Republicans Will Attempt It.

President Taft today strongly insisted to the Senate and House conferees that the purpose of carrying passengers on the the railroad bill should contain either a street railways of the District on and issue of stocks and bonds or authority truck car, in which case a separate confor a commission to go into the subject ductor must be provided for each car and report to the next Congress the best composing the train. This order was plan to prevent watering of securities by handed down by the interstate commerce

broke out on the northern waterfront badly harassed over this ultimatum of mission directed that on and after March during a hurricane last night was carried the President; the former because it may by the wind to a district to the eastward delay adjournment of Congress, and the should be equipped with a separate conrailroads because the creation of a com- ductor. The order of February 18 was mission will mean that the railroad ques- extended from February 26 until March in a short time twenty acres were ablaze, tion will continue to be an issue in the 1, upon condition that the street railway causing a loss of \$1,000,000 and rendering next Congress and probably in future campaigns.

The fire, starting at Railroad avenue The railroads have been hoping that when this railroad bill is out of the way afterward extended to April 1, May 1 height burning brands set fire to houses time to come and afford room for agita-

Personnel of Conference.

conference this morning Senators Aldrich Railway and Electric Company; those of circulated, but so far as can be learned and Elkins of the Senate conferees, Rep- July 23, 1909, affecting the North Capitol resentative Mann of the House conferees, street and the City and Suburban lines, Speaker Cannon and Attorney General legislation, as now before the conferees, was entered into, the President expressing an earnest desire to see speedy action, he was unusually forceful in his insisting the was unusually forceful in legislation, as now before the conferees, the 11th street line of the Anacostia and fall, materially aiding the fire fighters ence that the pledges of the party in the Chicago platform be carried out.

> and bond issues so as to prevent water- pany submit to the commission on or being and similar transactions in railroad fore June 25 the substitute schedules Senate conferees that the situation was the present schedules are suspended. The such that it would be impossible to se- order reserves to the commission the cure assent to an agreement of conferees right to order changes in the schedules including the stock-and-bond paragraph submitted whenever the public comfort of the House bill. The President was and convenience may demand such ac-

informed that every democrat in the tion.

Senate, except one, is opposed to this attack upon states' rights. and on the north by Vine street. On the the Senate entered into an agreement east side of 3d avenue an open place with the democrats by which this protrmined stand and they succeeded in The Senate conferees would not dare at-

Conferees Agree to Try.

President Taft said he believed the building destroyed was that of the Puget | the control provision of the House bill, clearance, and setting forth that the word or something like it, then he would insist upon the creation of a commission mission relating to schedules on any which would go fully into the subject street railway line in the District shall and report recommendation that would interpreted to include Saturdays after 1 protect the public against stock and o'clock in the afternoon during the bond inflations, watering, etc., and at months of July, August and September

House it was understood that they would attempt to arrange the commission plan. tric railway commission after a long publicans in Congress must stand by their trict commission sets forth that subsestreet, were also burned. The latter was platform promises and keep faith with the people Unless this is done he may consider stringent methods. This, however, is con-

President to Be Away Next Week. The President hoped to let his views being compelled to vacate by the rush of be fully known to Congress through toaway from Washington much of the time gradually eliminate the trailer, a policy States, and James R. Garfield, former next week and the week after. The President will leave the city at midnight Tues. borhood outside the danger zone were day for Marietta, Ohio, to attend the way and Electric Company does not

He will spend the whole day there, reings in the open. Stockades were made turning to Washington Wednesday night of trunks and furniture and blankets were and reaching here Thursday morning. Friday he will give to cabinet meeting The Pacific Hospital at 1st avenue and and accumulated business. But early

> He has two engagements next Saturday. coln University, a colored institution; also in Pennsylvania. He will not get back to Washington until late Saturday

attend the commencement exercises at equipment is of the single truck motor Yale. He will be accompanied by Mrs. and trailer type, would entail heavy finanto Beverly to begin their summer vaca- Previous communications received by Persons reported missing last night tion. The President will not get back the District commission from the railway during the fire were found today, and to Washington from this trip until companies contained statements concern-

on legislation, shook hands with a big of accident resulting from a misunderbatch of callers, introduced by senators standing of signals where two conductors Among the callers were the walking pitals of the city, were not injured by wonders-George E. Kufer and wife, who are on their last lap of a sixteen-thousand-mile walk over the United States. The President gave Mrs. Kufer a rose from the bouquet upon his table. Representative Smith of Michigan saw the President in behalf of Rev. L. A. New Orleans Prelate Active in Cru- Spencer of St. Luke's Cathedral, Orlando,

threatening Archbishop Blenk of the dent. Mr. Warner said he will take Repwith death on account of the active part he is taking in the work directed against will be active part family of Richard Seek, a contractor, thereon a new power station. Roman Catholic diocese of New Orleans resentative Bennet of New York to

Warner's Roosevelt posterity cup or ers, it had reached the conclusion that The letter is one of several received making threats on account of would give a Roosevelt posterity cup or the time should be limited in which the single truck double equipment may be operated in the District, allowance being each year for Montgomery county.

Patterson Sells Denver Times.

WASHINGTON, Pa., June 11.-With- United States Senator T. M. Patterson expiration of that period. in two hours of each other John May, announces that he has sold the Denver bidding the use of any but doubleaged seventy-six, and his wife, Hannah Evening Times to Jared Newell Husted, truck trailers on and after July 1, 1912, May, died in the house at Gerards Fort, a local capitalist, the sale to take effect and then only when a separate cop-Greene county, where they were mar- July 1. Patterson said he was willing to ductor is provided for each car, the ried fifty-seven years ago. In the sell the Times because he considered that same dwelling they reared a family of the battle between the people and "the the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the people and "the street railway service of the battle between the battl seven and celebrated their golden wed- interests" here in Denver had been pracding. Both were born within a hundred tically won by th people. The considera-yards of where they lived and died. tion is understood to be \$200,000.

WIND-DRIVEN FIRE Insists on Commission to Deal Double Trucks Only Will Be Al-

lowed After July 1, 1912.

Conferees Declare Inability to Force Interstate Commerce Commission's Order Affecting the District.

President Demands Provision for One-Minute Cars Ordered on 14th Street Line Between 4:15

and 5:45 P.M. Only.

No trailer car may be operated for provision for government control of the after July 1, 1912, unless it be a double SEATTLE, Wash., June 11.-Fire that | The conferees and the railroads will be of February 18 last, in which the complans by March -5 with reference to the abolshment of the trailer cars. It was

and finally to Jnne 30.

specting trailers, the commission also the months of July, August and September, 1910, its orders affecting the schedules of the various lines as follows: Those of February 9 and July 10, 1909, and February 18, 1910, affecting the Con-Washington Railway and Electric Com-These pledges included one looking to Company of Washington and the Anacosthe control by the government of stock tia and Potomac River Railroad Com- TWO BODIES RECOVERED FROM which it is proposed to operate on the The President was again told by the various lines and during the periods when

Orders Are Modified.

Orders were also handed down modifyrequiring cars on the 14th street line of the Capital Traction Cimpany to be operated on a one-minute schedule from 4:15 to 6:15 o'clock in the afternoon, so as wide, was found in the stern, where the to make that schedule apply between 4:15 submerged craft had been struck by the lowing the use of pilotts on the Mount Vernon and Falls Church line with clearance not exceeding five inches above tide again closed over the wreck. The largest buildings burned were the provision could be so worded that the the rails, so as to permit the clearance to Galbraith-Bacon warehouses, which cov- democrats would accept it, and was ex- be six inches on an empty car, until the najority of the House he was instructed to make them public to noon today, the closing hour on Sat- rying a heavy weight. 10ad and Elliott avenues and Battery and against what he regarded as one of the have been made, which will allow the 26. Since that time wreckers have been Wall streets. They were erected last principal demands of the people of the safe and practical operation of cars equip- engaged at every high tide in towing the "holiday" as used in orders of the com-

The decision with reference to th equipment of trailer cars was made upon the recommendation of the District elec-The President has not made any threats series of investigations and much discusabout a veto of the railroad bill. He was, sion upon the subject. In its letter to the however, firm in insistence that the re- interstate commerce commission the Disquent to the adoption of the original trailer order, February 18 last, the two principal street railway corporations submitted statements setting forth their ob-

trailers after October 1, 1913; that it has means permit; that the Washington Railtrailers to any other lines than those on which they are now used, but on and after October 1, 1910, will discontinue the trailers on regular all-day schedules on eration can be replaced with larger single this country. Sunday he will start for New Haven to Company, the greater portion of whose

ing the cost of providing two conductors The President, before the conferences for trailer trains and the alleged danger

New Cars Ordered.

The District commission stated it had received advices through the daily and technical press that the Washington Railway and Electric Company had ordered for delivery by August 1, 1910, fifty new Fla., who wants to be a chaplain in the double truck pay-as-you-enter cars to rearmy. Mr. Spencer was a citizen of place the trailer trains now used on the 9th street and Georgetown lines, and also B. H. Warner also called on the Presi- that the Capital Traction Company was remodeling its Georgetown car barn and

trict commission explained that after further investigation of the methods emcompanies might secure double truck equipment, as well as means for housing and the power to operate it, and to specify conditions under which double DENVER. Col., June 11.-Former truck trailers may be operated after the In making its recommendation for-

the street railway service of the Dis-

trict since the organization of the com-

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

House Committee Report Will MEETING OF THE BALLINGER-PINCHOT COMMITTEE.

Craft Full of Water—Superstructure

Emerges at Low Tide, When Wreckers Go to Work.

CALAIS, France, June 11 .- The manner of the sinking of the French submarine Pluviose was revealed today, when the superstructure emerged at low tide. A rent, fifteen feet long and two feet channel steamer Pas de Calais. Two bodies were recovered before the rising

SUBMARINE.

of the jetty the superstructure rose to view and the first thorough examination was possible

in oilskins, was found at his post in the steering tower. The trap door leading from the tower to the compartment below was closed. A second body had been recovered when the returning tide forced the suspension of the operations. As it is now established that the hull filled with water, holes will be drilled through the plates to make possible the removal of the other bodies.

LEAVE FOR ST. PAUL.

Pinchot and Garfield to Attend Conservation Banquet Tonight.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 11.-Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United which would be continued as rapidly as Secretary of the Interior, left last night for St. Paul to attend the conservation banquet of the Roosevelt lub of St. Paul

Mr. Pinchot, who with Mr. Garfield, the 9th street and Georgetown lines and from Col. Roosevelt concerning the latter's limit their use to tripper service and addi- attendance at the conservation congress October. In this message the former President says he will set a date for his visit to St. Paul after his return to

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Not cold enough for furnace fires,

The saddest of them all;

For ice, there is no call.

FAVORITISM NOT

Allegations of Exorbitant Expenditures in Department Declared to Be "Without Foundation."

A complete vindication of Commisoffice of all the charges of reckless expenditures brought against him by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, The Pluviose was sunk with her crew a democrat, will be announced in the committee on Interior Department ex-

If there is a minority report it prac-It was impossible to raise the wreck to of favoritism and unauthorized ex- the present session. This matter was not the surface. Today in the shallow water penditures for "Jack" Ballinger's trip discussed at the meeting today, it is said, to Seattle, where he left the govern- tion at the session next Saturday. The body of Helmsman Le Breton, clad ment service to go into private service. "Jack" Ballinger is a nephew of Secretary Ballinger and Mr. Hitchcock claimed MR. ROOSEVELT BUSY that the young man intended to resign of his traveling expenses and per diem pay under a designation of "special temporary inspector" of offices was a "final Receives Many Wireless Messages rake-off" and an "outrage on the Treas-

Secretary Not in Office.

The majority report will say that R. A. Ballinger was not then in public office and nobody had any idea that he would be Secretary of the Interior.

"Without foundation" is the way chimney" erected in Washington for the land office building, unauthorized employment of a certain corps of clerks, etc., out of the million-dollar apropriation for was a guest of the University Club yes- the public domain protection, as well as

Tons of Raisins Burn. FRESNO, Cal., June 11.-Fire last night

destroyed 2,000 tons of raisins, valued at steamship line. Afterward he talked with of the exact spot on the map where he \$100,000. The raisins were stored in

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J. WHIT. HERRON,

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Business Manager,

Notary Public.

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Company.

A. D. 1910.

Present Argument-Report This Session Not Expected.

Attorneys Have Until Monday

A meeting was held behind closed doors by the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today. At its close it was announced that none of the briefs which the three attorneys in the case were axpected to file had been received, and,

therefore, no action had been taken bedate for the next meeting.

at that time. ment of Congress it is not expected that across the continent, from Washington but is expected to be given serious atten-

WRITING ON SHIPBOARD

While Steaming Homeward on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria.

ON BOARD WESTBOUND STEAMER United States.

uous walk with Sir Edward Grey.

ampton he inspected all parts of the kell permitted the inference to be drawn great ship in company with Julius P. that Duke is out of the city today, Porter, and had previously stayed, among Meyer, assistant general manager of the though he professed complete ignorance a many of the passengers. He dined early might be found. Col. Haskell and Mr. cruel treatment of the woman by her last evening and retired shortly after- Duke have been friends for years.

WAR ON LOAN SHARKS.

Five Usury Indictments.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 11.-As a result civic associations against "loan sharks," cal money lenders charging usury. Fur- guest at the Burton Hotel in January, ther indictments are expected to be re- 1910,

smallpox," said one of the attorneys in- plication, Miss Reschence is said to be in divers mountain villages overlooking terested in the investigation. these 'sharks' resulted in at least one this morning that the prospective bride to the American couple. At the time of

CURED HIM OF FITS.

Charge Against His eAssailant. PETERSBURG, Va., June 11 .- De-

whom he was assaulted, had cured him Mrs. Duke. of having fits, Willie Botts, a negro youth, before Justice Plummer in the police court withdrew his charges against Stokes. The assault occurred

Girl He Seeks to Make Wife

Also Has Disappeared.

MAY TRY IN ANOTHER CITY

Aged Millionaire's Matrimonial Path Is a Hilly One.

CHILDREN TAKING A HAND

Hurrying to Washington in Hope of Preventing Tobacco Magnate's Fourth Marriage.

With both of the principals missing and information concerning even their possible whereabouts denied by the few persons supposed to be in touch with them, the wedding of Brodie L. Duke, millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Durham, N. C., and Miss Mylanta Roschelle of the same North Carolina town today far as its celebration in Washington is

Among Mr. Duke's friends the impression prevails that the failure of his body found in the trunk was that of efforts to make Miss Roschelle the Mrs. Charlton, and that the woman met fourth Mrs. Duke in this city has in- her death at the hands of two men. duced him to seek a more hospitable Porter Charlton, the young husband. Gretna Green, and it is expected that who was on a wedding tour with his the next news of him and his pros- bride up to the time of the disappearpective bride will come from Rockville, ance of the couple, has not yet been or Richmond, or some other nearby located. Constantine Ispolatoff, a Rustown in Maryland or Virginia.

Tobacco Made Him Rich.

license bureau, is sixty-two years old, after the murder. There is no auand he is one of the sons of the founder thoritative statement as to who he is. of the Duke line of tobaccos, which made millionaires of the original Duke and all of his descendants. Brodie Duke reached Washington last Saturday and registered at the Ebbitt

House, but his intention to again become a Benedict did not appear above the surface until yesterday morning, when he walked into the local marriage license her unconscious. They were not regardoureau and procured a neense to wed ed of a nature to cause death. Miss Mylanta Rochelle, whose age he The victim expired some time after her gave as twenty-eight years, and whose residence he stated was Durham, N. C. Rev. Dr. Donald C. MacLeod of the First Presbyterian Church was designated as the minister who was to officiate, but in encountered the first stumbling block to mance, for Dr. MacLeod, learning that

clined to perform the ceremony. No Change in License.

Mr. Duke had twice been divorced, de-

the crime. Their investigations show To have the knot tied by another minister who did not object to the that the trunk and its contents were prospective bridegroom's matrimonial career would have necessitated the issuance of a new license, but it was called to his assistance an accomplice. yond the fixing of next Saturday as the learned that Mr. Duke, much incensed at publicity given to his latest venture, committee's secretary by Monday, and evening with congenial friends, and up they left the villa bordering the lake, carurday at the marriage license bureau,

he had made no application for an al- the affair, was arrested especially be-Efforts to trace the bridegroom today were absolutely fruitless. At the Ebbitt House it was stated that Mr. Duke not only did not stay in the hotel last the affair, the disappearance of the husnight, but that no indication of his band, and the circumstances of brutality whereabouts had been given by the developed by the post-mortem, all comerstwhile guest. He still holds his quarters in the hotel, and his luggage

is there, but Mr. Duke is among the Col. William Haskell of 211 North Capiol street and one of Mr. Duke's closest friends in the capital, almost certainly has been one of the last of his associates to see the would-be bridegroom. but Col. Haskell asserted positively this

afternoon that he did not know where Mr. Duke could be found. Silent as to Movements.

Questioned about Mr. Duke's move-

ments yesterday, Col. Haskell was not KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA, June so communicative, and in rapid succes-11, via wireless station at Creekhaven, Ire- sion he declined to state where Mr. Duke gave the first clue to the victim's idenland .- Mr. Roosevelt was engaged this spent last night and what were his an- tity, a photograph of a young man, and forenoon in dictating manuscripts. During nounced plans regarding the wedding. the day he received many wireless mes- Col. Haskell also refused point blank to sages from England and many expres- say whether Mr. Duke and Miss Roschelle sions of welcome from friends in the had visited either his office at 211 North Capitol street, or his home, which Col. Roosevelt spent most of Friday on adjoins, at No. 213. The colonel did shipboard resting after Thursday's stren- vouchsafe the opinion that if Mr. Duke had started out to get married he probmany hours have passed, and Col. Has-

Here for Inauguration.

Just how many years the acquaintance terous behavior. of Mr. Duke and Miss Roschelle has covered could not be learned today, but her male companion, hid herself in a big Atlanta Grand Jury Returns Forty- the register at the Burton Hotel indi- wardrobe, whence she was dragged into cated that it must have extended over the street below by more than a year, since Miss M. C. back to seek her. It was later that the ...oschelle, Miss ida Roschelle, B. L. Duke pair hired the Villa Legnazzi, above of a campaign waged by newspapers and and John Pyrk, all of Durham, N. C., were guests there at the time of the the Fulton county grand jury has returned forty-five indictments against lo
last inauguration, March 4, 1909. Mr. The villagers had seen nothing of the Duke was in Washington and again a couple for three days past, when the

turned against similar establishments At about the same time Miss Roschelle noticed leaving the villa, carrying a when the grand jury reconvenes next came to Washington and she was in- leather value. It was while the police stalled as a pupil at the private school of were searching for this man, who was Mrs. Mary Horstley, 1828 G street north- known to have been in Como yesterday, "The stories told the grand jury re- west. Although her age was given as that they arrested the Russian Ispolaveal a condition in this town worse than twenty-eight in the marriage license ap- toff, who had been for some time living only twenty-two, and from the descrip- the lake. tions by her friends she is beautiful in Ispolatoff, who is a man some fifty "It was shown that the exactions of both face and figure. Mrs. Haskell said years old, has been a constant visitor is fully six feet tall and of statuesque their disappearance he himself disap-

build and carriage. Miss Roschelle's disappearance this He was arrested at Roggiano Vacallo morning was as complete as was that of as an accomplice in the ghastly tragedy. Mr. Duke. At the house of Mrs. Horst- Ispolatoff has been interrogated by the ley it was stated she "had gone out to police, but has not given any further in-Negro Hit With a Brick Withdraws her studies" (whatever that might mean), formation about the affair. return was vouchsafed.

It is said that Mr. Duke has been seven blows on the head with a wooden bearing all of the expense of Miss Ros- mallet, or some such instrument, forced chelle's education at Mrs. Horstley's into the trunk in a state of unconsciousclaring the blow on his head of a brick school, so that she might be more thor- ness and afterward flung into the lake thrown by Percy Stokes, colored, by oughly fitted to fill the role of the new alive.

Left in a Taxicab. Neighbors of Mrs. Horstley declared

this morning that Mr. Duke, Miss Ros-May 23, during a fight in a street here, chelle and one or two other members of and Botts was knocked unconscious. the bridal party left the G street house Porter Charlton Slain, Too, physician who attended him said together late last night in a taxicab, Botts' skull was fractured, and he re- and the natural assumption was that Stokes did not get off in court, however, until he paid a fifteen-dollar fine place outside of Washington where they for throwing rocks in the streets, a wight be married with less publicity attached to the nuptial event.

So overcome by the news of his daughter-in-law's death and the information tached to the nuptial event.

DUKE UNDER COVER LAKE COMO VICTIM WAS SUFFOCATED

ONE CENT.

Autopsy Reveals Evidences of Brutality on Body of Mrs. Porter Charlton.

HUSBAND ALSO MISSING: POLICE SEEKING HIM

Footsteps of Two Men Heard Carrying Burden to Lake.

RUSSIAN FRIEND ARRESTED

Man Whose Identity Is Not Disclosed Wanted by Authorities. Has Fled to Switzerland.

COMO, Italy, June 11 .- The police are

According to dispatches from bending all their energies to solving Durham the children of Mr. Duke, much the mystery of the murder of an Ameropposed to this, his fourth embarkation ican woman, believed to be Mrs. P. B. on the sea of matrimony, are coming to Charlton of New York, formerly Mary Washington as rapidly as fast express Crittenden Scott of San Francisco. trains can bring them, but up to a late whose body was found tied in a trunk hour this afternoon none of them had at the bottom of Lake Como yesterday. Today some startling facts were un-

sian, who has been seen frequently with the couple, is held in custody. statement to the clerk at the marriage Switzerland, where he fled immediately

Died From Suffocation.

The post-mortem examination of the body was made today. This indicated that the woman died from suffocation. It was found that there were seven

body had been wrapped up in the trunk. The wrapping had been done with a strip of cloth, and the body was crowded into the trunk along with some letters and personal effects. It was these latter articles which led

to the identification. Aside from the wounds disclosed at the post-mortem, the body showed certain abnormal conditions, upon which the doctors -reserved The police are working hard to recor struct the mysterious circumstances of

the lake by one person, and that the individual who first attempted this task

found to be too heavy to be carried to

Footsteps Were Heard. The steps of both men were heard when

Ispciatoff, the Russian who figures in

cause the day before the murder he is said to have made inquiries of fishermen concerning the depth of the lake at the spot where the thunk was found. The unusual mystery connected with

bine to give the case absorbing interest. Once Shot New York Lawyer.

The dead woman is the same who, as Mrs. Mary Castle, fired a shot at a lawyer named Craig in a crowded corridor of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York last August. The trunk containing the body was dis-

covered by some fishermen. The body was wrapped in a sheet bearing the initials "L. S.," and weighted so that it would not rise to the surface of the water. It had been sunk only a short dis-Inclosed in the trunk also were packages of letters written in English, which

several prayer books. Identified as Villa Dweller.

The body was afterward identified by weeks at a large villa on the outskirts of the village. A stout, fair-haired man, about twenty-three years old, presumably an American, was her constant compan-

where stories were related of continuous companion-treatment so cruel, it was said, that the landlord was finally driven to evict them on account of their bois-

They passed as Mr. and Mrs. Charlton

One morning at 2 o'clock, according to one account, the woman, hoping to evade

Disappeared Three Days Ago.

man, who was known as Porter, was

peared across the frontier. Examination of the body showed that the woman had been stunned by at least

It is suspected that the Lake Como crime will be found to have a close connection with the baffling mystery of the recent fate of the young California girl, Miss Stella Reid, in the Bay of Naples. Mrs. Charlton also is a Californian.

Is Feared by His Father